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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon.
- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) References AA, AB, AC and AD are in English and therefore do not require any discussion. Reference AE has been discussed in the introductory portion of the present specification at page 1.
- 4) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 6 are respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: postcard,

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